## **Forest Practice Biomass Workgroup**

Monday, September 19, 2011 Field Trip (AM); Shelton Civic Center (PM) Shelton, Washington

## **Purpose:**

- Tour additional forest biomass harvesting operations.
- Gain an understanding of the LTSP Research.
- Discuss Forest Practice rules, BMP's, other resources related to soil health and productivity.

## **Agenda**

Time	Topic	Lead
7:45AM	Meet at DNR parking lot for carpool.	N/A
8:30AM	Meet at Little Creek Casino (main drive through).	N/A
9AM	Arrive at tour location (Directions below)	N/A
9-9:10	Introductions	DNR
9:10-9:20	Discuss purpose of tour	Dick Miller/DNR
9:20-10AM	Green Diamond: general silvicultural regimes, biomass harvesting activities.	Randall Greggs
10-10:45	LTSP Research: Objectives and outcomes	Tom Terry
10:45- 11:30	LTSP results specific to Matlock	Tim Harrington
11:30-	Drive to Shelton Civic Center for afternoon	N/A
Noon	meeting (525 West Cota Street, Shelton, WA 98584)	
12-12:30	Sack lunch at Shelton Civic Center	N/A
12:30-	Forest Practices: Current requirements related	Forest Practices Staff
12:45	to soil health and productivity	
12:45-1	BMP's (per environmental caucus presentation) related to soil health and productivity	Kara Whittaker, WFLC
1-2:45	Discussion about efficacy of current forest practices when applied to forest biomass, in maintaining soil health and productivity.  Resources: Discussion should utilize the resources provided to the group, by the group,	DNR facilitate
	in addition to FP rules and BMP's presented in	
	previous meetings.	
2:45-3	Next steps. Adjourn.	N/A

From Olympia, take US 101 North towards Shelton. Take the Shelton exit for WA 102 and head west towards Matlock. At the Matlock crossroads (intersection of Matlock-Shelton Road and W. Beeville Road), continue southwest (straight) for 1.9 miles until you see a large "green-tree" retention area on left. Enter the Green Diamond gate on left (need a key). Follow road for a mile and turn right at gravel pit to enter study site (west gate of fenced area).